**AEN 1101 MATHEMATICS**

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**Course Type**: **CORE (B.Sc. Agric. I, B.Sc. FST I, B.Sc. LUM I, B.Sc. Hort. I, B.AGM I)**

**1. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Credits (CU)**: **2 CU i.e. 30 Contact Hours per semester**

**Course Duration**: **15 weeks (30 hours) i.e. 15 LH, 30 TH**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Introduction, Arithmetic, Introduction to Algebra, Graphs and functions, Linear equations, Quadratic equations, Financial mathematics, Introduction to Calculus, Partial differentiation, Further topics in Calculus, Matrix Algebra ).

**2. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will

1. Demonstrate numerical skills needed for basic economic calculations.
2. Demonstrate ability to use algebraic techniques essential for elementary mathematics.
3. Apply a variety of mathematical techniques to solve problems and make decisions.

**3. RECOMMENDED REFERENCES FOR READING**

1. K.A. Stroud, 2001, Engineering mathematics, 5th Edition, Macmillan publishers.

2. L. Bostock & S. Chandler, 2000, Mathematics-The Core Course for A level, 3rd Edition, Nelson Thornes Publishers.

3. J.K Backhouse, 1993, Pure mathematics, P.J.K publishers

**4. COURSE CONTENT, METHODS OF INSTRUCTION, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

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| **TOPIC** | **CONTENT** | **METHOD OF INSTRUCTION / Time allocated** | **TOOLS / EQUIPMENT NEEDED** |
| **LECTURE 1 INTRODUCTION** | * Why study mathematics * Calculators and computers * Tips on excelling in mathematics | Interactive lectures (2 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
| **LECTURE 2 ARITHMETIC** | * Revision of basic concepts * Multiple operations * Brackets, Fractions, Elasticity of demand, Decimals, Negative numbers, Powers, Roots and fractional powers, Logarithms. * Solving problems | Interactive lectures (1 hrs)  Tutorials (2 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
| **LECTURE 3: INTRODUCTION TO ALGEBRA** | * Representation * Evaluation * Simplification: Addition and Subtraction * Simplification: Multiplication * Simplification: Factorizing * Simplification: Division * Simplification: Solving simple equations * Solving problems | Interactive lectures (1 hrs)  Tutorials (2 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
| **LECTURE 4: GRAPHS AND FUNCTIONS** | * Functions * Inverse functions * Graphs of linear functions * Fitting linear functions * Slope * Non-linear functions * Composite functions * Using Excel to plot functions * Functions with two independent variables * Solving problems | Interactive lectures (1 hrs)  Tutorials (2 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
| LECTURE 5:LINEAR EQUATIONS | * Simultaneous linear equation systems * Graphical solutions * Equating to the same variable * Substitution method * Row operation (Elimination) method * More than two unknowns * Solving problems | Interactive lectures (1 hrs)  Tutorials (2 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
| **LECTURE 6: QUADRATIC EQUATIONS** | * Solving quadratic equations * Graphical solution * Factorization * The quadratic formula * Quadratic simultaneous equations * Polynomials * Solving problems | Interactive lectures (1 hrs)  Tutorials (2 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
| **LECTURE 7: FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS I** | * Discrete and continuous growth * Interest * Part year investment and the annual equivalent rate * Time periods, initial amounts and interest rates * Investment appraisal: net present value * Solving problems | Interactive lectures (1 hrs)  Tutorials (2 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
| **LECTURE 8: FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS II** | * The internal rate of return * Geometric series and annuities * Perpetual annuities * Loan repayments * Solving problems | Interactive lectures (1 hrs)  Tutorials (2 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
| **LECTURE 9: INTRODUCTION TO CALCULUS** | * The differential calculus * Rules for differentiation * Partial differentiation * Solving problems | Interactive lectures (1 hrs)  Tutorials (2 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
| **LECTURE 10: APPLICATION OF CALCULUS** | * Marginal revenue and total revenue * Marginal cost and total cost * Profit maximization * Solving problems | Interactive lectures (1 hrs)  Tutorials (2 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
| **LECTURE 11: FURTHER CALCULUS** | * Overview * The chain rule * The product rule * The quotient rule * Integration * Definite integrals * Solving problems | Interactive lectures (2 hrs)  Tutorials (4 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
| **LECTURE 12:**  **MATRIX ALGEBRA I** | * Introduction to matrices and vectors * Basic principles of matrix multiplication * Matrix multiplication – the general case * The matrix inverse and the solution of simultaneous equations * Solving problems | Interactive lectures (1 hrs)  Tutorials (2 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
| **LECTURE 13:**  **MATRIX ALGEBRA II** | * Determinants * Minors, cofactors and the Laplace expansion * The transpose matrix, the cofactor matrix, the adjoint and the matrix inverse formula * Application of the matrix inverse to the solution of linear simultaneous equations * Cramer’s rule * Solving problems | Interactive lectures (1 hrs)  Tutorials (2 hrs) | Chalk / BB or Markers / Flip charts |
|  | * Evaluation | Tests (2 hrs) |  |

**5. SUMMARY OF TIME NEEDED**

Interactive lectures covering theory 15 hrs

Class-based Tutorials 28 hrs

Evaluation 02 hrs

**6. OVERALL COURSE EVALUATION**

Continuous Assessment Test I 15%

Continuous Assessment Test II 15%

Assignments 10%

Final examination 60%